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— The Harvard Library Bulletin, No. 15, contains the beginning of a bibliography of fossil insects, by Mr. S. H. Scudder.

— It is announced that Mr. Darwin has nearly or quite ready for publication, a work on the Circumnutation of Plants.

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PROCEEDINGS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES.

NEW YORK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, May 17.—Prof. T. Eggles-ton read a paper on the origin of gold nuggets and of alluvial gold deposits.

May 24.—Prof. J. S. Newberry remarked on the flora and fauna of the Triassic rocks about New York; and Mr. G. F. Kunz spoke regarding the fluor spars and certain associated minerals from Missouri and Southern Illinois.

May 31.—Mr. A. A. Julien presented his observations on the Palisade range at Weehawken, N. J., and on quartz crystals as an element in the constitution of rocks.

BOSTON SOCIETY OF NATURAL HISTORY, May 19.—Dr. C. S. Minot remarked on the tongue of reptiles and birds, and Dr. M. E. Wadsworth on the age of the copper-bearing rocks of Lake Superior.

AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY, NEW YORK, May 25.—Rev. B. F. DaCosta read a paper on Arctic explorations, ancient and modern.

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SELECTED ARTICLES IN SCIENTIFIC SERIALS.

AMERICAN JOURNAL OF SCIENCE AND ARTS.—June. Physical structure and hypsometry of the Catskill Mountain region, by Arnold Guyot. Occurrence of true *Lingula* in the Trenton limestone, by R. P. Whitfield.

CANADIAN NATURALIST.—May 7. The history of some Pre-cambrian rocks in America and Europe, by T. Sterry Hunt. Notes on some Canadian ferns, by J. Campbell.

THE GEOLOGICAL MAGAZINE.—May. Notes on the Anomalocystidæ, a remarkable family of Cystoidea from the Silurian rocks, by H. Woodward. Notes on the history of the extinct *Carnivora*, by P. N. Bose. British carboniferous tubicolar Annelides, Part III, by R. Etheridge. Dr. H. Frautschold on the level of the sea.

ZEITSCHRIFT FÜR WISSENSCHAFTLICHE ZOOLOGIE.—May 7. Anatomy of *Tenia perfoliata*, by Z. Kahane. On the Tyroglyphi and allied mites, by G. Haller. On the structure and development of *Bursa fabricii*, by L. Stieda. On the primary stone canal of the Crinoids, with remarks on the comparative anatomy of Echinoderms, by H. Ludwig. New contributions to the anatomy of Ophiurans, by H. Ludwig.